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PEACE APPEAL SIGNATURES GIVE CLUES TO POPULATION FIGURES IN CHINA

As of 16 October 1950, the total Peace Appeal signatures numbered 192,109,938, which figure, according to the Dairen Jen-min Jihopao, represent 40.40 percent of the total Chinese population.

The following data was obtained from articles which appeared in the 12 - 25 October 1950 issues of the Dairen Jen-min Jih-pao, (DJM) Tsingtao Jih-pao (T), Hankov Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao (HCC), Fo-fei Huan-pei Jih-pao (HHP), Shanghai Chieh-fang Jih-pao (SCF), Shanghai Ta Kung Pao (STK), and Tsinan Ta-chung Jih-pao (TTC).

Locality	No of Signers	Percent of Total Population	Source				
Northeast	28,981,584	70.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50				
Liaotung Heilungkiang Kirin Liaosi Sungkiang Jehol Dairen-Port Arthur Area Mukden	6,402,642 4,153,160 5,052,784 5,094,952 3,336,353 1,896,303 746,571	75.30 74.00 72.80 67.00 62.50 38.00 80.00 80.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50				
North China and Inner Mongolia Peiping Tientsin Hopeh	38,839,618 1,842,512 1,703,177 18,619,149	54.60 90.00 80.00/86.00 <u>2</u> 7 62.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50				
Chahar .	2,081,998	48.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50				

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North China and Inner Mongolia	No of Signers	Percent of Total Population	Source
Suiyuan Pingyuan Shansi	1,106,872 7,874,911 4,374,937	46.70 49.00 39.70	DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50
Inner Mongolia	1,236,062	52.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Northwest China	10,857,350	40.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Central and . South China	42,179,932	30.80	р јм, 25 Oct 50
Honan Canton	14,574,615 1,040,000	48.60 7 4. 30	HCC, 13 Oct 50 T, 12 Oct 50
Southwest China	14,563,475	21.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
East China	56,011,834 57,368,740 54,093,690	13.00 [sic] 41.00 41.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50 SCF, 19 Oct 50 HHP, 16 Oct 50
Shanghai Nanking	4,261,234 972,356 951,298	85.00 90.00 99.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 SCF, 19 Oct 50
Ho-fei Fou-yang Suchow	67,929 45,000 433,077	95.00 98.00 68.00	HHP, 21 Oct 50 HHP, 21 Oct 50 TTC, 13 Oct 50
Pang-fou Shantung Fukien	264,353 19,908,422 4,503,016	86.00 49.77 40.40	HHP, 21 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50
Chekiang N Kiangsu	5,423,203 10,533,249	29.00 50.50 41.00	SCF, 19 Oct 50 SCF, 19 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50
S Kiangsu N Anhwei	3,000,000 5,762,685 5,902,964	50.00 25.00	STK, 25 Oct 50 SCF, 19 Oct 50
•	7,624,320	34% of the 22,000,000	HHP, 21 Oct 50
S Anhwei	1,885,354	population 48.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Liu-an Special Dist, N Anhwei	1,077,232	40.00	DJM, 25 Oct 50
Su-hsien Special Dist, N Anhwei	1,627,000	27.80	HHP, 21 Oct 50
Fou-yang Special Dist, N Anhwei	1,614,527	28.00	ннР, 21 Oct 50
Te-chou Special Dist, Shantung	2,011,303	47.80	TTC, 13 Oct 50
Total .	192,109,938	40.40	DJM, 25 Oct 50

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